

Response to Restriction Requirement
Application No. 10/625,527

REMARKS

The Examiner requests that Applicants select one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

Group I - Claims 1-12 are drawn to a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet, classified in class 428, subclasses 343 and 345.

Group II - Claims 13-19 are drawn to a method of producing a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet, classified in class 427, subclass various.

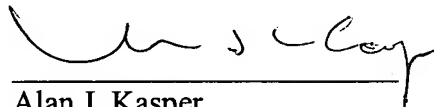
In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant has elected Group I (Claims 1-12) in the above-identified application for examination.

Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected group of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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